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Want to own Basingstoke's football club?



• Basingstoke Town chairman Rafi Razzak

By Christian Wilson

A FRENETIC year for Basingstoke's football club has taken another unexpected step through the unveiling of plans to make it community owned.

If successful the landmark change would see the creation of a supporters' trust to run Basingstoke Town FC (BTFC) when current owner Rafi Razzak leaves at the end of May.

The Interim Management Group (IMG) set up as a result to weigh up the club's future options met for the first time last week, where it was decided that community ownership may be the best move forward.

The IMG will launch a campaign at the start of February to encourage support from the people of Basingstoke, with club CEO, David Knight, believing the move would "benefit the whole community".

He said: "I am very pleased we have taken this very positive deci-

sion. Community ownership will allow us to determine our own future for the long run, and our campaign starting in February will work hard to reach every part of our community, and get as many people as possible involved.

"The campaign will explain how community ownership works, and how everyone in Basingstoke, and supporters from further afield, can get involved in the exciting prospect of being one of the future owners of BTFC."

The decision by Mr Razzak to end his 25-year association with the club in November came in the aftermath of plans to build a new 5,000-seater stadium, in Eastrop, being blocked by the borough council last January.

After insisting that the current stadium, in Western Way, was "no longer suitable without significant changes", BTFC then elected to change the structure of the club by going full time last summer, while also looking for a new home.

And Mr Knight confirmed after Wednesday night's meeting that the IMG are still reviewing two final

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Liza loses her locks for charity



• Liza was cheered on by supporters as she had her head shaved
(Picture by This & That Photography)

A BASINGSTOKE mum-of-two has boldly gone and had her head completely shaved to help cancer sufferers in the town.

Liza Nightingale had the dreaded haircut on Saturday at Basingstoke hospital, where she herself was diagnosed two years ago.

But after bravely fighting back to beat cancer herself, she has now raised more than £4,000 for a campaign aimed at building the town's own dedicated cancer treatment centre.

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New rough sleep cash will help most needy

By Christian Wilson

THE mission to help reduce the number of people sleeping on the streets of Basingstoke and Deane has received another major boost.

This is after the borough council's bid for additional funding to help tackle rough sleeping locally was approved as part of a £20million Government project to address the issue.

The latest figures show there to be 26 people currently sleeping on the streets of Basingstoke and Deane, with this number mirroring the national trend by increasing by six on the previous year.

But the £263,700 of new funding will look to reduce this by commissioning psychologists to get at the heart of the complex issues that force people onto the streets.

Deputy leader of the council, Terri Reid, said: "It is deeply saddening to see more people are sleeping on our streets, but we are not standing still, and we are trying new things with our partners to make a difference."



"This funding from the government will support some really vital work that is needed to help our most vulnerable residents with complex needs to move their lives forward, while also helping us to shape services so they are easier to access in the future."

The rough sleeping grant will also fund the training of staff to help support people by making them think about the possibilities of change by attending sessions at street outreach, day centres and community hubs.

Tackling homelessness has been one of the council's main priorities in recent months, with the Social Inclusion Partnership helping to raise nearly £14,000 in December through its 'Real change not loose change' campaign.

Hundreds of residents volunteered their time and money to pilot separate schemes to provide an emergency night shelter for rough sleepers, and convert a disabled toilet at The Camrose Centre into a shower room.

Chair of the Social Inclusion

Partnership, Cllr Reid, expressed her hope that the latest grant would continue the good work being done in the borough.

She added: "We are so proud of the work that is taking place in Basingstoke to tackle homelessness."

"The Real Change campaign has been a shining example of just how much support there is to make a real difference to the lives of people who, for many reasons, have found themselves on the streets."

Golf club chips in with record donation to Basingstoke Foodbank

A CHARITY that provides food for needy people across Basingstoke is celebrating after receiving its biggest ever single donation.

Kingsclere-based golf club Sandford Springs chose to raise money for the Basingstoke Foodbank throughout last year, with the final total reaching £9,200.

The charity, in Sarum Hill, is open three days a week, and last year provided the food to ensure that more than 3,500 people from across Basingstoke and Deane didn't go hungry.

Operations and development manager Paula Vallance said: "We are extremely grateful to all the members of Sandford Springs for their generosity."

"This donation is the single largest amount that we have ever received, and will go a long way to help us pay our running costs, which are approximately £20,000 a year."

"As we have no guaranteed source of income, we are totally dependent on donations, grants and fundraising activities such as the events organised and arranged by Sandford Springs."



• Paula and Pete Vallance receive the cheque from Gerry Penfold

Club captain Gerry Penfold added: "The Foodbank is a wonderful organisation, sup-

porting local people in temporary crisis, who may otherwise go hungry."

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Appeal rejected

BASINGSTOKE: A van driver who ran over and killed a Basingstoke cyclist while looking at his phone has had his appeal to reduce his sentence rejected.

Christopher Gard, of Linnet Way, Alton, was travelling at around 60mph when he drove into the back of dad-of-two Lee Martin on August 12.

The 30-year-old denied being at fault initially, due to his having eight previous convictions of using a phone behind the wheel, with the final incident coming just six weeks before the fatal crash.

After being sentenced to nine years in prison for the crime, it was then revealed in November that Gard would be challenging his sentence at the Court of Appeal, although this was rejected by a three-judge panel on Tuesday.

Racial abuse



BASINGSTOKE: A CCTV image has been released of a man suspected of racially abusing a member of staff at Basingstoke hospital.

The 24-year-old victim was eating lunch in the canteen at the hospital on Thursday, January 5 when the man walked past and made a racist remark about him.

He is described as white, and bald, while he was wearing a green hooded top, and was accompanied by a short woman with dark hair.

The incident took place at around 3.55pm, with anyone who may have any information, or who recognises the man from the picture urged to call Hampshire Constabulary's PC Chris Brindley on 101, quoting 44170012929.

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Lost long locks will now help to make wigs for others Liza smashes fundraising target

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE'S Liza Nightingale was cheered on by her nearest and dearest on Saturday as she sacrificed her blonde locks to help in the fight against cancer.

There was a real party atmosphere as the mum-of-two had her head completely shaved at Basingstoke hospital, where she received the care that helped her beat breast cancer two years ago.

Liza, of Pheasant Close, Kempshott, is thankful for her condition being caught early by doctors, and therefore chose to "give something back" by supporting a campaign to build a cancer treatment centre for the town.

The 49-year-old aimed to raise £2,500 for Ark Cancer Centre Charity through her sponsored head shave, but has smashed that total to smithereens to instead top £4,100.

And in another charitable move, Liza has also ensured that her old hair won't go to waste by donating it to help make wigs for others.

Addressing her supporters after her special trim, she said: "I could not have done this without all of you."



Before

"I am delighted that the original fundraising target has been smashed, that I have succeeded in raising awareness of the charity, and I have got to have a little party with all of you lovely people too. That is amazing."

"My hair will be donated to the Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children and adults, so that it is another great result from this fundraising event."

"The point is that I have a choice to shave my hair off, but people going through cancer



After

• Liza Nightingale before and after her head shave (Picture by This & That Photography)

treatment do not."

Liza also sold cakes and held a raffle at the Candover Clinic, where she works as a receptionist, in order to boost Ark Cancer Centre Charity's coffers, with trustee Merv Rees expressing

his delight.

He said: "I am very grateful to Liza for this brave, and significant, show of support for the charity, and thanks to everyone who has sponsored and supported her."

"You have all made a difference to the charity's fundraising campaign."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Liza can still do so at justgiving.com/fundraising/Liza-Nightingale.

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Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, January 13.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 34306 of Basingstoke, ticket 10021 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Hook ticket 65164, and Basingstoke ticket 73203 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 74994, 64078, 84564, 80088, 02540, 74507, 36068, 47928, 03188, 43208, 35191, 89377, 67955, 78071, 68764, and 00168.

ONE YOU drive

HART: An NHS campaign encouraging people to make simple changes towards a longer life is being supported by Hart District Council.

New analysis from Public Health England has shown eight out of 10 middle aged people either weigh, or eat, too much, or don't exercise enough.

The ONE YOU campaign runs throughout January, and people are being urged to take a moment to consider their health, and the steps they can take to improve it.

Cabinet member for community wellbeing, Anne Cramp-ton, said: "This campaign can give you great ideas for a happy and healthy 2017."

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options on the future of the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium, with a final decision expected in the next few weeks.

He added: "A fundamental part of the move away from private ownership will be far greater involvement with other community groups; creating more opportunities to utilise the club's facilities, and working together for the benefit of the whole community."

News of a move towards commu-

nity ownership comes just a month after BTFC made headline news nationwide by being falsely put up for sale on eBay by a former club director, in a bid to attract a new owner.

Supporters Direct, a national umbrella organisation of supporters' trusts that run football clubs, will help BTFC develop its community ownership campaign and plans.

Development manager James Mathie said: "We know time is short and there are challenges to overcome, but with change comes

opportunity.

"We believe there are significant benefits that this club can bring to the town, and we want to see how we might take that further if fans, and the community, were involved as owners."

"Ultimately this will only work if we can generate enough support from the town for a sustainable and competitive club, which can increase what it does for the community beyond Saturday afternoon."

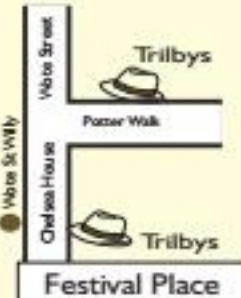
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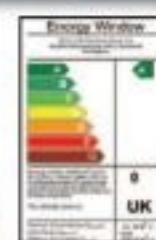
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More pothole funding still needed

By Christian Wilson

A FURTHER £5million in Government funding to help fill potholes across Hampshire is still not enough, according to the county council.

The latest cash boost was announced on Friday and followed a survey taken by Basingstoke-based The AA that found 35 per cent of members rated their roads to be in a "poor to bad" condition.

But while admitting he was pleased to receive the funds, member for transport at the council, Rob Humby, insisted that continued reductions in Government revenue funding would tamper its effect.

He said: "Overall, it looks like

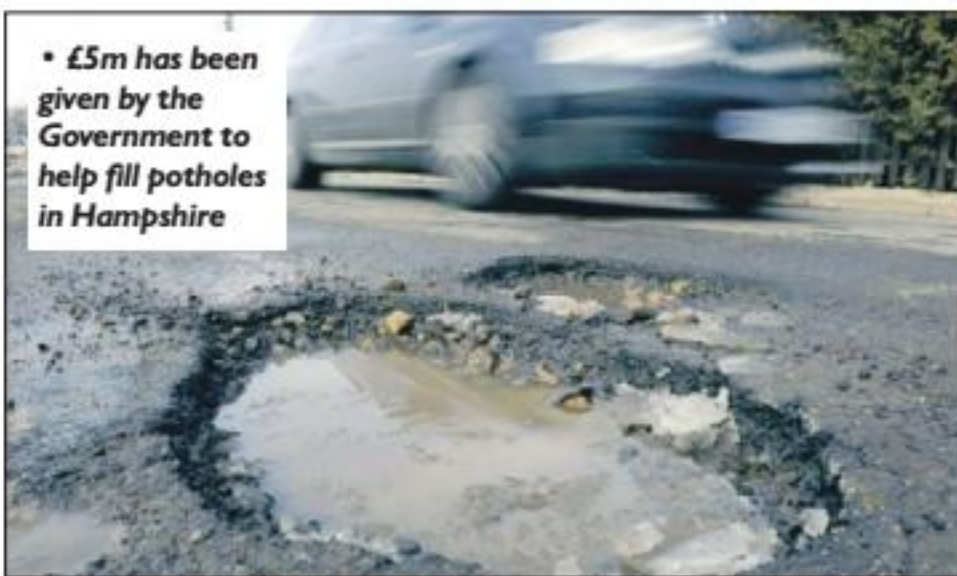
the Government has given us £5m with one hand, and are taking away £5m with the other.

"Continued reductions in revenue funding for councils is putting a squeeze on all council services, and is leading to reductions in day-to-day maintenance work.

"We were pleased to be awarded £5m from the Government's new National Productivity Investment Fund, but would certainly welcome more investment into this vital infrastructure by central Government, so we can get on with the job that needs doing."

The county council currently invests £10m from its own budget each year to fix the roads, with £2.1m also being allocated in the

• £5m has been given by the Government to help fill potholes in Hampshire



Chancellor's autumn statement to fill 40,000 potholes county-wide throughout 2017.

This funding was previously labelled a "drop in the ocean" by borough councillor Jack Cousens however, with this concern

over potholes being backed up by a fifth of 18,000 road users telling The AA they'd be prepared to fix them themselves.

The AA's president Edmund King said: "The UK has got itself into a rut of filling in potholes,

waiting for them to re-appear, and then filling them in again.

"Government needs to give local authorities a further injection of funds.

"But, this time, the money must be used to restore the roads properly, rather than just papering over the cracks."

Cllr Humby added: "I quite agree with the call from the country's motoring organisations on the Government for more investment for local highway authorities to maintain and improve the road network.

"It's important that councils, who are already facing considerable funding pressures, are given the help they need to maintain this critical infrastructure."

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Sex-ed call

BASINGSTOKE: Maria Miller has launched a campaign to make age appropriate sex and relationship education (SRE) statutory for school children.

The campaign follows research from charity Barnardo's showing that seven in 10 secondary school children would like this to happen, with a report published by the women and equalities committee also exposing the scale of sexual harassment in schools.

Basingstoke MP Mrs Miller said: "Children are clear they want SRE to be compulsory, and are calling for the Government to help make that happen. Cyberbullying, online abuse, and sexual harassment in schools are all part of teenage life in Britain today."

Co-op funds

BASINGSTOKE: Good causes in Basingstoke still have time to nominate themselves for a funding boost after the Co-op extended the deadline for charities to apply to its membership scheme.

The Co-op is on the lookout for local charities to share thousands of pounds generated by its new membership proposition, in the next round of funding, which starts in April.

Applicants have until next Wednesday to submit entries, at <https://causes.coop.co.uk>.

World's first Jane Austen statue planned in celebration



A PROTOTYPE of the first ever Jane Austen statue will be unveiled in Farleigh Wallop later today.

Basingstoke and Deane is celebrating the life of the legendary novelist throughout 2017 to mark 200 years since her death.

Austen was born and raised near Basingstoke, in Steventon, where she wrote some of her most famous work, including *Pride and Prejudice*.

And the borough will recognise her importance to the area

in July by unveiling a life-size bronze statue in Basingstoke town centre at Market Place.

Basingstoke sculptor Adam Roud has been commissioned by the Hampshire Cultural Trust to create the world's first Austen sculpture, in order to continue the local feel of the tribute.

The maquette of the statue will be shown for the first time at an invitation-only event at Far-

leigh House this evening.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller will be on hand for the unveiling, and said: "Jane Austen is a writer of worldwide repute.

"Born in the borough, she is a woman who broke the mould in her generation.

"I am delighted that she is to be recognised in a sculpture; it is a fitting tribute to her, not only locally, but will also serve to reinforce her place in history as one of the finest writers."

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Fortnightly bin collection scheme in bid to save £1m

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's council is considering only collecting rubbish bins from outside people's homes once a fortnight.

One of the ideas proposed for the authority's new joint waste contract would see residents' grey and green bins being emptied on alternative weeks.

It is claimed that the switch to alternate weekly collections (AWC) would save the council up to £1million a year, while also resulting in a "rise in the borough's recycling rate".

But Brookvale and Kings Furlong councillor Jack Cousens has disagreed with this - instead insisting that the move would represent a missed opportunity to tackle the problem.

He said: "I believe that in some circumstances AWC could work, but with the negotiating positions outlined, it is simply a rubbish idea."

"When the council were renegotiating the waste contract, it was the ideal time to say 'we want our residents to be able to recycle as much as possible from the comfort of their own home', but they clearly didn't."

"It seems as if they said 'what's the cheapest option, and can we have a discount please?'"

"Residents will simply not accept AWC, without improvements to their collections, both in terms of reliability and increasing the amount of recyclable items."

"In the renegotiations the council has failed to tackle our shocking recycling rates, and they have failed our residents too."

Any possible changes would not come into place until next October, when the current contract runs out, with the idea being discussed by the council's community, environment and partnerships committee last night as the Observer went to press.

The committee will be asked to give its views on what should be considered when re-letting the eight-year contract, with these comments then helping the council's cabinet to decide what should be tendered.

This contract would also include an option to extend it for an additional eight years, with the council's member for environment and regulatory services insisting "it would be



• **Mixed views:** Jack Cousens has labelled the suggestion a "rubbish idea" while Hayley Eachus is looking to see whether the proposal is supported

wrong" not to consider alternative options.

Cllr Hayley Eachus said: "We empty bins from almost 73,000 homes across the borough every week."

"This is an opportunity to look at how we can continue to provide the high levels of service that residents have told us they value, but in a more efficient way, and that will encourage people to recycle more and waste less."

"It would be wrong not to look at the service as a whole

and consider all the options, especially given the size of this contract, and the substantial savings the council will need to find in future."

She added: "At this point, we don't need to make any decision, we just want to have all the facts and see if there is evidence to support any change."

"I am keen to understand any concerns, and this process will include speaking to residents, so that any decision that is made is founded on a full appreciation of people's needs and wishes."



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Sign up for run

BASINGSTOKE: Plan ahead and put your name down to take part in a charity run in Basingstoke this spring.

Down Grange Sports Complex will hold charity St Michael's Hospice's annual 5k and 10k runs on May 17.

Adults and children will be able to have a go at one of the two races around the track, in Pack Lane, with prices for the 5k ranging from £6 to £10, and the 10k costing £8 for kids and £15 for adults.

St Michael's Hospice provides palliative care and support for adults suffering with cancer-related conditions across north Hampshire.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/zsanhkj.

Rural crime event

WHITCHURCH: Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC), Michael Lane, will hold a rural communities matter conference in Whitchurch next month.

The aim is to give those who live and work in rural communities the chance to give their views on rural crime, and to help set future rural priorities.

Gill Nethercott Community Centre, in Winchester Street, will host the event on February 23, between 9.30am and 4pm.

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35 homes plan

BUCKSKIN: A planning application has been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to build 35 houses in Buckskin.

The developers are proposing to build four one-bed flats, 12 two-bed flats, eight two-bed houses, and 11 three-bed houses on land off Wiltshire Crescent.

The application reads: "The overall aim of the scheme is to provide a welcoming, safe, secure, and easy-to-use living environment for future residents, and a neighbourly development that sit comfortably within the wider area."

Homeless aid

HART: A total of £385,000 worth of central Government funding has been awarded to Hart District Council in order to help prevent homelessness.

The authority is one of 28 to receive part of £50million in funding released by the Government in a new Homelessness Prevention Trailblazer programme.

The money will be used to bring agencies together to better identify and reach those at risk of homelessness.

Head of community services, Phil Turner, said: "This will be a great benefit to our residents. New money to support homelessness services is very welcome."

More strikes under way at AWE

By Adam Flinn

AROUND 600 "deeply betrayed" workers at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) have once again walked out over the ongoing row over pensions.

A 48-hour strike began in the early hours of yesterday morning at AWE's sites in Aldermaston and Burghfield, with a further two-day strike planned to start on January 30.

Discussions have been going on between AWE and trade unions Unite and Prospect since July, after the nuclear deterrent manufacturer proposed changing the way it calculates how much it pays into employees' pensions.

Bosses plan to implement the changes on January 31, with two days of strikes already having taken place over the issue on November 14 and December 6 at AWE, which is one of Basingstoke and Deane's



• AWE workers protested outside of Parliament in December, following a successful lobby of MPs (Picture by @Unitepolitics)

biggest employers.

Unite regional officer Bob Middleton said: "It was in the House of Commons in the early 1990s that the then Tory

Government made copper-bottomed promises to AWE workers regarding the future of their pensions, once they transferred to the private sector.

"It is quite clear that this pledge has been shattered and our members feel deeply betrayed – the hallmark of this dispute is a litany of broken promises."

"The four days of strike action this month are not being taken lightly – it is not a 'political' strike, but one taken reluctantly by our members who have no desire to see thousands of pounds wiped off their retirement incomes."

Currently, AWE members pay 10 per cent of their salary into the pension scheme, while the employer pays 26 per cent under a defined benefit scheme.

The new proposal would see employees pay from three per cent to eight per cent or more, while AWE pays in between nine and 13 per cent under a defined contribution scheme.

An AWE spokesperson said: "AWE is committed to establishing future pension arrange-

ments that are affordable for our staff, and attractive to future employees.

"We have offered a significantly improved scheme and additional enhanced benefits."

"This is a very competitive scheme, which has been benchmarked against external comparators, and puts the revised AWE scheme in the top 25 per cent."

"Staff have been informed that from January 31, 2017 the AWE defined benefit scheme will close, and as of February 1, 2017 all members of the AWE Pension Scheme will be enrolled into the AWE Group Personal Pension scheme (AWEGPP)."

The spokesperson added: "The safety and security of AWE staff and the general public remains our top priority during periods of industrial action."

"We have undertaken detailed contingency planning and have resilient measures in place."

Investigation into policing shortfalls at AWE criticises treatment of junior officers

AN INTERNAL review of an investigation into policing shortfalls at AWE Burghfield has criticised the way junior officers were made scapegoats for failings.

Papers released under the Freedom of Information Act revealed concerns about the way the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Police's investigation was conducted.

The investigation took place between September 2013 and March 2016, after it was discovered that routine patrols weren't being carried out, and in some cases, officers had been sleeping on the job.

A total of 66 officers were investigated, with six sacked after being found to have com-

mitted gross misconduct, while 25 resigned over the matter, and 19 had to attend misconduct hearings.

But the review into the investigation found that no-one above the rank of sergeant was disciplined over the matter, and it didn't address the root cause of the problems.

Eamon Keating, the Defence Police Federation's national chairman, said: "We have been deeply concerned at how this investigation has been conducted. The force has acted punitively against officers, while failing to take responsibility for the supervision that contributed to this issue."

A spokesman from the MoD said: "MoD police officers are held to the highest standards, and on the rare occasion when these are not met, disciplinary action is taken."

"There was never any threat to the safety or security of the AWE Burghfield or Aldermaston sites."

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THE county council is inviting young people from across Hampshire to get their new year off to a good start by applying for a traineeship.

Traineeships are aimed at people aged between 16 to 24 whose exam results or experience do not qualify them for an apprenticeship or other job-based training scheme.

A work experience placement, confidence-building activities, and practice at things like CV writing and interview skills are all involved in the traineeship.

The council's executive member for education, Peter Edgar, said: "Some people's abilities don't shine through in academic exams, but that doesn't mean they can't succeed. That's why we offer other ways to get started on the career ladder."

"I take a deep personal interest in this scheme, and I have seen young people come out of school with no qualifications, begin a traineeship, and quickly build the confidence and skills to join the working world."

The council offers different levels of traineeship, with youngsters having until January 27 to apply for one that is right for them.

Cllr Edgar added: "I would encourage any young person who is unsure what to do next, to get in touch with us."

To apply, visit tinyurl.com/hafz9yy.

£5 tax increase to boost police

By Christian Wilson

A £5 increase in council tax is among the options put forward by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC) to improve local policing.

Michael Lane is asking residents how much they believe they should contribute to help sustain Hampshire Constabulary in the wake of £85million of cuts over the last four years.

A total of 3,748 policemen and women were employed in the county in 2010, while the latest figures released by the Home Office show there to have been 2,883 by March 2016 – a drop of 865.

The average Hampshire household currently pays £160.46 a year in tax for their police force, with the three options proposed by the PCC suggesting increases of £5, £3.19, or none at all.

Mr Lane said: "The national funding formula is not yet fair, but I am committed to being part of the national debate, and focusing attention on getting this right."

"I am asking residents to tell me which local funding option



• Hampshire PCC Michael Lane

they consider the best for policing in Hampshire.

"While I am recommending the £5 increase, I will strive to ensure that residents receive value for money, and that effectiveness is not compromised in the pursuit of efficiency."

The 2016/17 budget for Hampshire Constabulary and the PCC stands at £305m, with Mr Lane warning that no increase in tax could further affect the level of national funding awarded, and reduce some

aspects of current policing.

A two per cent increase of £3.19 would protect the current level of national funding, although the chairman of Hampshire's Police Federation told residents not to expect a return to the number of officers just a few years back.

"This isn't about getting more boots on the ground, it's about sustaining policing," said John Apter.

"While I support an increase, this won't undo the devastating damage done, so the PCC needs to explain to residents what an increase would actually do."

"If people think they're going to be swamped with police officers, they're wrong, this is about fire fighting, and trying to sustain a service that's already been crippled by budget cuts."

"To try and salvage some of that, the PCC is having to ask the public for extra money, which isn't right, but it's the reality unfortunately."

Residents have until next Friday to have their say by completing the survey at hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/preceptsurvey.



• Alan Gibson (front) enjoys one of the benches with fellow Rotarians

Rotary club supports Austen bench project

THE Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane has signed up as one of the main sponsors for an art project honouring Jane Austen.

A total of 25 specially decorated 'BookBenches' are due to go on display later this year to mark 200 years since the death of the Steventon-born novelist.

Each of the benches are shaped like an open book and are covered in Austen-related designs drawn up by artists from across the region in celebration of the life of Basingstoke and Deane's most famous daughter.

The BookBenches will be put on public display throughout the borough during the summer, before eventually being

auctioned off, with 75 per cent of the proceeds going to Basingstoke organisation Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

And with the rotary club selecting Ark as one of its supported charities, club president Alan Gibson expressed his delight at becoming one of the main sponsors for the 'Sitting With Jane' project.

He said: "The Basingstoke Deane Rotarians have a proud track record of supporting local good causes and important projects, and Sitting With Jane ticks both of those boxes."

"Sitting With Jane is an exciting cultural, educational and legacy initiative that will ultimately benefit Ark Cancer Centre Charity."

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MP praises mental health measures to help young

By Christian Wilson

MARIA Miller has welcomed new measures put in place aimed at providing more support for children and young people in Basingstoke struggling with mental health problems.

The number of children attending A&E with psychiatric problems in England almost doubled to nearly 22,000 between 2012 and 2016, according to NHS Digital.

Figures also show that, of those affected, more than half

the problems started before they turned 14, while one in 10 young people have experienced a mental health problem at some point.

Prime Minister Theresa May announced last week that every secondary school would be given new support, with mental health first aid training set to be offered to teachers to increase awareness.

The proposals also include a review of children and adolescent mental health services in Basingstoke, which will identify

what is already working, and what can be improved to help more people.

And with an extra £15million also made available for community clinics and crisis cafes as part of the announcement, Basingstoke MP Mrs Miller feels the changes will "make sure no one is left behind".

She said: "These new proposals will ensure children and young people in Basingstoke receive the care and the treatment they deserve.

"Mental healthcare will be

improved in schools, workplaces and universities, and those suffering from mental illness will be able to access the right care for their needs.

"This is an opportunity to make sure we are providing attention and treatment for those deserving of compassion and help, striving to improve mental wellbeing, and ensuring that everyone is supported."

It is also hoped that by raising awareness of mental health in schools, the measures will help reduce stigma associated with

problems, with campaign Time To Change revealing that nine out of 10 sufferers are victims of discrimination at some point.

Mrs Miller added: "For too long there hasn't been enough focus on mental healthcare in this country.

"It has been a hidden injustice and surrounded by unacceptable stigma, leaving many to suffer in silence.

"Changing this goes right to the heart of shared values and making sure we live in a country where everyone is supported."

Pupils get hi-vis armbands

KINGSCLERE Primary School pupils will be extra-visible during the winter months, thanks to flashing safety armbands presented to them by the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE).

The nuclear deterrent manufacturer has sponsored the extra-bright LED flashing armbands for the pupils from the school, in Ash Grove, to wear walking to and from school.

Tony Darroch, who works at AWE as an environment, safety and health manager, was invited

to speak at a special assembly about road safety, with the children taking part in a quiz to highlight safety messages.

He said: "I was honoured to be invited to speak to the pupils. They were very engaged and interested, and loved their armbands, which is important, as it means they will wear them!"

"Hopefully, these lessons will become second nature and help to keep them safe, both at school, and out in the wider community."



• Tony Darroch, Kingsclere Primary School pupils, and parent Mary Gyselynck show off the armbands

News Bites

100 homes plan

WHITCHURCH: Plans to build 100 new houses on land between Winchester Road and Micheldever Road, in Whitchurch, have been approved by the borough council.

The application was granted outline planning permission by the council's development control committee in March.

And the same committee elected to recommend a reserve matters application for approval over details of the appearance and layout of the development at a meeting last Wednesday night.

The development will feature seven five-bed, 20 four-bed, 34 three-bed, 31 two-bed and six one-bed houses.

A34 safety review

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A draft of the review into safety on the A34 is expected to be finished by next month, with the final version due in the spring.

In October, roads minister John Hayes agreed to a full safety review of the road following a debate in Parliament led by North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse.

It comes after £50million for safety improvements to the road - which runs through the Whitchurch and Burghclere, Highclere, and St Mary Bourne wards - was confirmed by Chancellor Philip Hammond.

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8 Thorn (7)
9 Try (6)
10 Compelling (9)
11 In this place (4)
13 Performed (5)
14 Gave (7)
16 In place of (7)
18 Way of speech (5)
19 Poems (4)
21 Doctor (9)
22 Pictures (6)
23 Venerated (7)
24 Strives (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Surpass (9)
2 Unforeseen events (9)
3 Musical instrument (5)
5 Insect (4)
6 More spacious (6)
7 In rows (6)
9 Express contempt (5)
11 Pains (9)
12 Made new (9)
15 Ways (5)
16 Antiseptic (6)
17 Calm (6)
20 willow (5)
21 Nuisance (4)

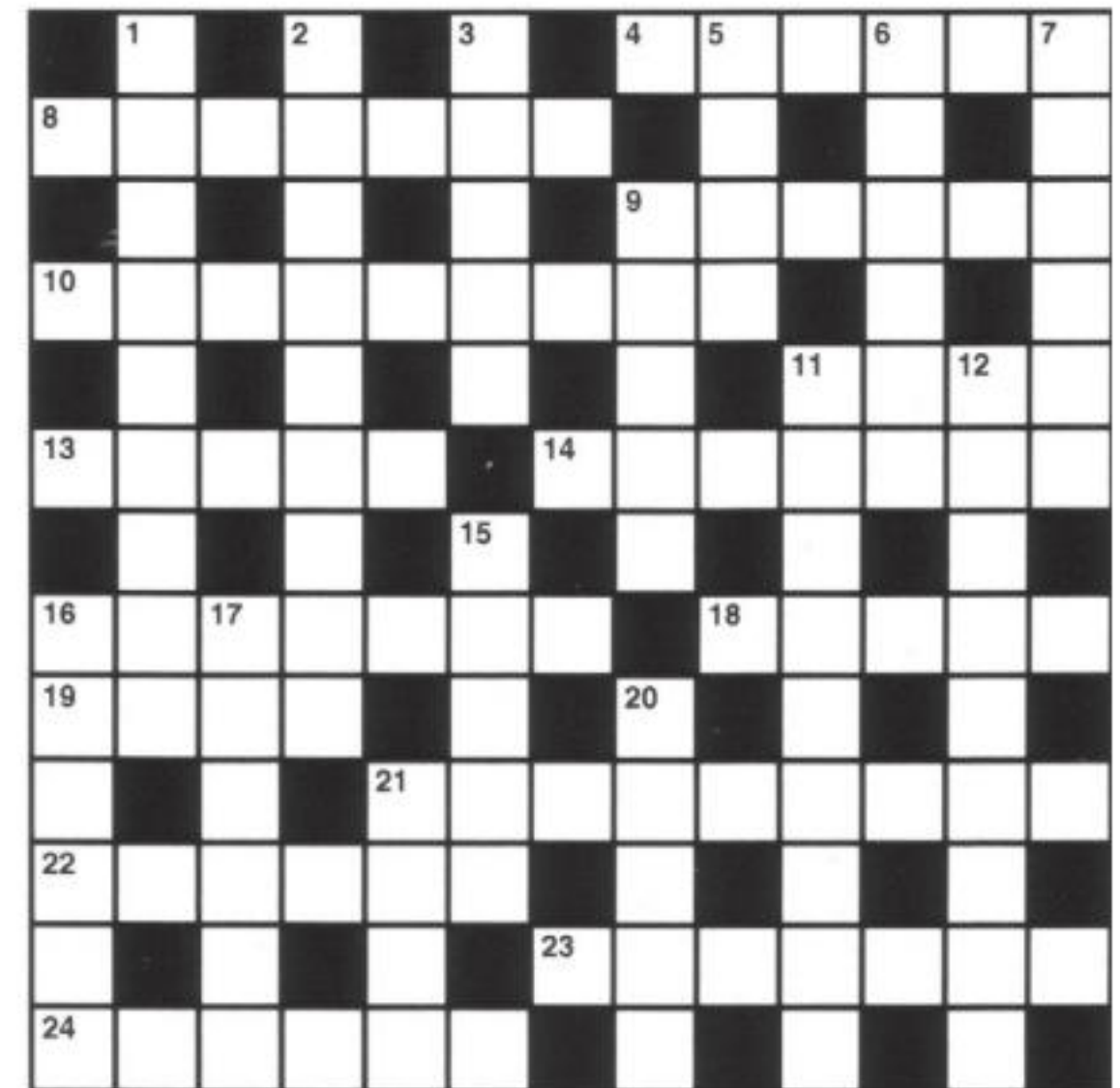
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 A religious man can be firm (6)
8 The 15 by which a judge might hold two thousand dollars? (7)
9 Food for the parasite (6)
10 Lock in the ones who are performers (9)
11 A standard flower (4)
13 Sudden thrust that with a quiet start could be a dive (5)
14 To experience again the end of the ache inside will bring comfort (7)
16 Rub around the climate (7)
18 Deserve a different mitre (5)
19 The editor, for example, goes back to the margin (4)
21 Steady! Rye cocktails can bring back the recent past (9)
22 Sounds like the larger type of mill (6)
23 Exult about a Ulyssean author, by the sound of it (7)
24 Discourages those who rested out (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Broke the great emperor, in short, about to do the old city (9)
2 Amount to an opening round Mr Peck (9)
3 Control the French wood (5)
5 Hints on putting up a barbecue? (4)
6 The clumsy performance of Napoleon initially in a call to war (6)
7 Mere upset before the example arises to come into view (6)
9 Break off relations with the visionary, and start a veto inside (5)
11 Dismiss the evidence as being incombustible (9)
12 Having overturned the cells, I do a jig - to celebrate the escape? (9)
15 Bar the last head always (5)
16 Firmly fixed as accidentally bordered (6)
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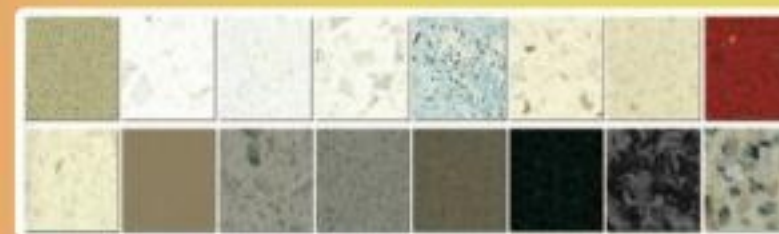
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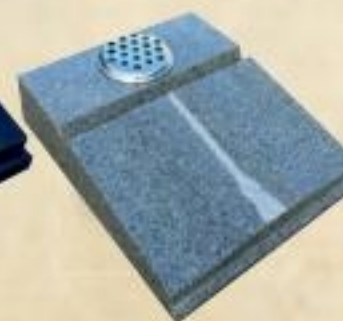
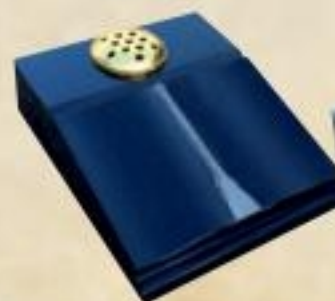
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| | Casualty, 8.25pm  | Tennis: Australian Open Highlights, 3.05pm  | Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm  | Grand Designs, 5.20pm  | NCIS, 8pm  |
| DAYTIME | 6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live Snooker: The Masters (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.10 BBC News (S) 5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 Who Dares Wins (S) 6.10 Pointless Celebrities Various TV experts are challenged to take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (S) | 6.30 FILM Mary of Scotland (1936) (12) (S) 8.30 FILM I Know Where I'm Going! (1945) (U) (S) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure (S)(R) 1.00 Debbie Reynolds: Talking Pictures (S) 1.30 FILM Bundle of Joy (1956) (U) (S) 3.05 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights (S) 4.30 Live Snooker: The Masters (S) 5.30 Only Connect (S)(R) 6.00 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise (S)(R) | 6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Rebound (S)(R) 10.25 Guess This House (S)(R) 11.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.35 River Monsters (S) (R) 1.05 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 2.05 Tipping Point (S)(R) 3.05 The Chase (S)(R) 4.05 Dance Dance Dance (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 You've Been Framed! and Fearless (S) | 6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.50 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 12.55 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S)(R) 4.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.20 Grand Designs (S)(R) 6.15 Channel 4 News (S) 6.40 FILM Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) (S) | 6.00 Milkshake! 8.00 Big Bash Cricket Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers. (S) 11.35 FILM Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) Second World War adventure, starring Michael Caine (S) 1.50 Police Interceptors: Takedown An illegal driver sees red when his car is seized. (S)(R) 2.20 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 6.15 NCIS: Los Angeles The team investigates a shoot-out at a pawn shop. (S) |
| 7 | 7.00 Let It Shine Mel Giedroyc and Graham Norton host a third round of auditions, as more would-be pop princes perform in front of the judges. (S) | 7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the second semi-final, played over the best of 11 frames. (S) | 7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Competitors test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge. (S) | | 7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles A former Navy intelligence officer is killed (S) |
| 8 | 8.25 Casualty Iain is reunited with his youth offender sister Gem. (S) | | 8.00 The Voice UK Emma Willis presents the third round of blind auditions. (S) | | 8.00 NCIS Bishop and McGee pose as a married couple to investigate a US Marine's murder. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S) |
| 9 | 9.15 Taboo James Delaney makes an unlikely alliance with Dr Dumbarton. (S) | | 9.30 Through the Keyhole Marvin Humes, Kate Garraway and Jimmy Carr are challenged to discover the identities of three more mystery celebrities. Hosted by Keith Lemon. (S) | 9.00 FILM The Other Woman (2014) (12) Premiere. A woman discovers her boyfriend is married, and joins forces with his wife and a third lover to get revenge. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton. (S) | 9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the latest fixtures, which included Queens Park Rangers v Fulham. (S) |
| 10 | 10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S) | 10.30 FILM Looper (2012) (15) A hitman employed to kill people who have been sent back in time finds his latest target is his future self. Sci-fi thriller, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (S) | 10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM I Am Legend (2007) (15) Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith and Alice Braga. (S) | | 10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house. (S) |
| 11 | 11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks ahead to the Conference Championship games. (S) | | | 11.10 FILM The Watch (2012) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn. (S) | 11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK: Katie Price vs Ben Fogle Hosted by Melanie Brown and Professor Green. (S) (R) |
| AFTER 12 | 12.25 FILM Paycheck (2003) (12) Thriller, starring Ben Affleck. (S) 2.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.25 BBC News (S) | 12.20 Snooker: The Masters - Extra (S) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S) | 12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen | 1.00 Hollyoaks (S) 3.10 The Secret Life of 6 Year Olds (S)(R) 4.00 Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) 4.40 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 4.55 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.50 The King of Queens (S)(R) | 12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 4.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) |



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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Pixie Lott: The Hot Desk 6.10 Emmerdale 8.45 Coronation Street 11.15 Ninja Warrior UK 12.20 **FILM**: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Children's comedy, starring Theo Stevenson. 1.20 FYI Daily 1.25 **FILM**: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Concluded. 2.10 **FILM**: Space Jam (1996) (U) Live action and animated comedy, with Michael Jordan. 3.10 FYI Daily 3.15 **FILM**: Space Jam (1996) (U) Concluded. 3.55 **FILM**: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. 4.55 FYI Daily 5.00 **FILM**: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. 5.45 **FILM**: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. 6.45 FYI Daily 6.50 **FILM**: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Concluded. 9.00 **FILM**: Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008) (12) Action fantasy sequel, starring Ron Perlman. 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 **FILM**: Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008) (12) Concluded. 11.20 Family Guy 12.50 American Dad! 1.45 Dads 2.10 Safeword 2.45 Rixton: The Hot Desk 2.55 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Murder, She Wrote 9.15 **FILM**: Columbo: How to Dial a Murder (1978) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 10.50 A Touch of Frost 12.50 Lewis 2.50 Wycliffe 4.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.00 Blue Murder 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Patagonia with Huw Edwards 8.00 Treasures of the Indus 9.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America 10.00 The Young Montalbano 11.40 Top of the Pops: 1983 12.55 Imagine - Sir Roderick Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now 2.20 Rod Stewart Live at Hyde Park 3.20 Sounds of the 70s 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Young & Hungry 7.05 Black-ish 8.05 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Baby Daddy 10.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 10.10 **FILM**: Astro Boy (2009) (PG) Animated sci-fi adventure, with the voice of Freddie Highmore. 12.00 Black-ish 1.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.00 **FILM**: The Addams Family (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston.

DIGITAL

6.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. 11.10 Gogglebox 1.10 Rude Tube: Rude Zoo 2.10 Rude Tube: Extreme Rides 3.05 Chewing Gum 3.30 Virtually Famous 4.10 How I Met Your Mother 4.50 Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.15 Come Dine with Me 11.35 Homes by the Sea 12.40 Location, Location, Location 1.40 Coast vs Country 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Crossrail Discovery: London's Lost Graveyard 9.00 **FILM**: Amy (2015) (15) Documentary portrait of singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse. 11.40 Amy Winehouse: Live at Shepherd's Bush Empire 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.50 The Crossrail Discovery: London's Lost Graveyard

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Michael Rennie. 1.00 Flight of the Navigator (1986) (U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Joey Cramer. 2.45 The Lost World (1960) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Claude Rains. 4.40 One Fine Day (1996) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer. 6.50 The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) (12) Romantic sci-fi drama, starring Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana. 9.00 Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Fact-based Afghanistan war drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. 11.20 Dressed to Kill (1980) (18) Thriller, starring Michael Caine. 1.30 Black Swan (2010) (15) Drama, starring Natalie Portman. 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Rocket City Rednecks 7.55 Deadliest Pests Down Under 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Traffic Cops 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Q1 XL 4.00 Top Gear 7.00 Red Dwarf 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.00 Q1 2.00 Crackanory 2.35 Parks and Recreation 3.25 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Jonathan Creek 9.00 Wallander 11.00 Waking the Dead 1.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 2.00 Daniel Deronda 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance 7.00 Monkey Business 8.00 The Big Spell 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 12.30 Futurama 3.30 Modern Family 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 9.00 **FILM**: Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. 11.30 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 12.30 Duc Quacks Don't Echo 1.30 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 2.30 Police Force: Australia 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 **FILM**: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Bra Pitt. 11.25 Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth 1.10 The Wire 2.25 Funny or Die Presents 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 109

6.00 Best in Town 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.30 Bin There, Dump That 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 My Family 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 **FILM**: Scream 2 (1997) (18) Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell. 11.15 Inside the Ambulance 12.15 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Blandings 7.30 Lovejoy 10.30 The Best of Tommy Cooper 11.00 Last of the Summer Wine 12.20 Only Fools and Horses 8.00 We Have Been Watching 9.00 Citizen Khan 11.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 12.20 Steve Coogan: Live 'n' Lewd 1.40 Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci 2.05 Bellamy's People 2.40 Nighty Night 3.10 Human Remains 4.00 Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Football's Greatest Players 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.3 Premier League Preview 12.00 Live EFL, Queens Park Rangers v Fulham (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL, Barnsley v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day. Hayley McQueen presents a full re-run of the day's top Premier League match. 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights



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| | Match of the Day 2, 10.30pm  | Ski Sunday, 6.15pm  | Dance Dance Dance, 6.30pm  | Walking the Americas, 8pm  | Dads Make You Laugh Out Loud, 6.30pm  |
| DAYTIME | 6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.35 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.15 Lifeline (S) 4.25 Songs of Praise (S) 5.00 Spy in the Wild (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile (S) | 6.15 Coast (S)(R) 7.15 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 8.00 An Island Parish: Anguilla (S)(R) 8.30 The Edible Garden (S)(R) 9.00 Countryfile (S)(R) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.30 Talking Snooker (S) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Live Snooker: The Masters (S) 5.15 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights (S) 6.15 Ski Sunday The men's downhill from Kitzbuhel in Austria. (S) | 6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.30 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.35 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.35 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.35 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 3.35 The Voice UK (S)(R) 5.05 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.15 ITV News (S) 5.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special (S)(R) 6.30 Dance Dance Dance (S) | 6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) (S) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 4.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.20 Channel 4 News (S) 5.50 FILM The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (S) | 6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S)(R) 10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.20 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.55 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops (S)(R) 12.20 Brides Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 1.20 FILM Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) (S) 3.00 FILM George of the Jungle (1997) (U) (S) 4.45 FILM Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005) (U) (S) 6.30 Dads Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) |
| 7 | 7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville tries to sell a huge wheel of cheese. (S) | 7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters Hazel Irvine presents concluding coverage of the final. Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S) | | | 7.30 The Adele Story Documentary charting the career of pop and soul singer Adele. (S)(R) |
| 8 | 8.00 Call the Midwife New series. Nonnatus House comes under new management in the shape of the formidable Sister Ursula (Harriet Walter). (S) | | 8.00 Endeavour Morse is assigned to protect an informant who is undergoing emergency surgery, and becomes fixated on a series of mysterious deaths. (S) | 8.00 Walking the Americas Levison Wood travels along a string of volcanoes in Nicaragua. (S) | 8.55 5 News Weekend (S) |
| 9 | 9.00 Apple Tree Yard New series. Thriller based on Louise Doughty's novel about a scientist who has an affair that leads to a violent incident. With Emily Watson. (S) | | | 9.00 Homeland New series. Carrie returns to the US with Franny to work as an advocate for Muslim Americans, while Dar and Saul brief President-elect Keane. Claire Danes stars. (S) | 9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S) |
| 10 | 10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S) | | 10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.15 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R) | 10.05 FILM Trainspotting (1996) (18) A heroin addict tries repeatedly to kick the habit. Danny Boyle's drama, starring Ewan McGregor and Robert Carlyle. (S) | 10.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies Danielle Lloyd prepares for a seventh operation on her breasts. (S) |
| 11 | 11.40 A Question of Sport Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker. (S)(R) | 11.00 Qi XL With Johnny Vegas, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (S) 11.45 FILM Good (2008) (15) Drama, starring Viggo Mortensen and Jason Isaac. (S) | 11.15 The Cube Philip Schofield invites Nathalie Hannath and Adam Bedford to put their skills to the test in the high-pressure contest. (S)(R) | 11.55 The 90s: Ten Years That Changed the World Kathy Burke narrates this look back at the 1990s revolution in British music, fashion and media. (S)(R) | 11.05 FILM Just Go with It (2011) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston. (S) |
| AFTER 12 | 12.10 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.40 BBC News (S) | 1.15 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.15 Holby City (S)(R) 3.15 This Is BBC Two (S) | 12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show: DNA Bombshells (S)(R) | 1.20 How to Lose Weight Well (S)(R) 2.15 Millionaires' Mansions: Designing Britain's Most Exclusive Homes (S)(R) 3.10 The Autistic Gardener (S)(R) 4.05 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) | 1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 FILM Universal Soldier (1992) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) |

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.30** The Voice UK **1.00** 2Awesome **1.05** 2Awesome: Guidance **1.40** 2Awesome: Side Effects **2.20** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.40** 2Awesome: LA Story **3.00** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. **4.45** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. **5.45** FYI Daily **5.50** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Concluded. **6.55** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Martin Freeman. **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 George and Mildred **6.25** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Miss Marple mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Concluded. **8.35** Heartbeat **10.40** Murder, She Wrote **12.40** Wycliffe **1.50** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** This Time Next Year **9.00** Tonight at the London Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.35** FILM: Wimbledon (2004) (12) Romantic drama, starring Kirsten Dunst and Paul Bettany. **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** FILM: Wimbledon (2004) (12) Concluded. **12.40** A Touch of Frost **2.20** Wycliffe **3.15** May the Best House Win **5.00** Rising Damp **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 David Starkey's Music & Monarchy **8.00** Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History **9.00** Titanic's Tragic Twin: The Britannic Disaster **10.00** Hidden Killers of the Post-War Home **11.00** Horizon: What's Wrong with Our Weather? **12.00** Play It Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **1.00** Sound of Musicals with Neil Brand **2.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **3.00** Titanic's Tragic Twin: The Britannic Disaster **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Melissa & Joey **7.35** Baby Daddy **8.30** Young & Hungry **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **2.35** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Colombiana (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Zoe Saldana. **11.05** Tattoo Fixers **12.10** Virtually Famous **1.05** Gogglebox **1.50** The Goldbergs **2.40** Rude Tube **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.30** Food Unwrapped **9.55** Car SOS **10.55** Building the Dream **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Car SOS **9.00** Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live **10.00** The Big Fat Quiz of Everything **11.40** Father Ted **12.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.40** Father Ted **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Gunman's Walk (1958) (PG) Western, starring Van Heflin. **1.00** Short Circuit (1986) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Steve Guttenberg. **3.05** The House of Magic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Murray Blue. **4.45** Time Bandits (1981) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Craig Warnock and David Rappaport. **7.00** The Way Way Back (2013) (12) Comedy drama, starring Liam James. **9.00** The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014) (15) Wes Anderson's comedy drama, starring Ralph Fiennes. **11.05** Enemy at the Gates (2001) (15) Second World War drama, starring Jude Law. **1.40** Beginners (2010) (15) Comedy drama, with Ewan McGregor and Christopher Plummer. **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 The Indestructibles **7.20** MegaTruckers **8.10** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.50** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **10.50** Traffic Cops **11.50** Jay Leno's Garage **1.50** Top Gear **4.50** Red Bull Soapbox Race **5.50** Top Gear **7.20** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Crackanory **11.40** Room 101 **12.20** Mock the Week **1.40** Crackanory **2.20** Parks and Recreation **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Call the Midwife **4.00** Catherine Cookson's The Girl **7.00** New Tricks **9.00** Silent Witness **11.00** Spooks **1.00** Catherine Cookson's The Girl **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Ninja Warrior **12.30** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **4.30** The Simpsons **5.30** The Big Spell **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Freddie Down Under **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **2.00** Police Force: Australia **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing **11.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Obama: The President Who Hoped to Change America **10.00** The Affair **11.10** True Detective **12.20** FILM: Fatherland (1994) (15) Political thriller, starring Rutger Hauer. **2.30** Funny or Die Presents **3.00** The Affair **4.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 109

6.00 Best in Town **7.00** Bondi Rescue **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** MasterChef Junior USA **4.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **10.00** Luther **11.20** Code Black **12.20** Bondi Rescue **1.20** The Strain **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 Blandings **7.55** Lovejoy **10.05** Only Fools and Horses **1.00** Citizen Khan **3.00** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Citizen Khan **11.00** The Thick of It **12.20** Bellamy's People **1.40** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **2.15** Stella Street **2.45** Nighty Night **3.15** Bellamy's People **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Highlights **8.00** The Sunday Supplement **9.30** Goals on Sunday **11.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Southampton v Leicester City (kick-off 12.00pm). **2.00** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Arsenal v Burnley (kick-off 2.15pm). **4.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Chelsea v Hull City (kick-off 4.30pm). **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Live NFL. The NFC Championship Game (kick-off 8.05pm). **11.00** Live NFL. The AFC Championship Game (kick-off 11.40pm). **2.30** Premier League Highlights. Southampton v Leicester City. Arsenal v Burnley and Chelsea v Hull City. **4.00** Goals on Sunday **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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Catch a good show from fishermen

By James Richings

AFTER their memorable show at The Anvil nearly two years ago, a cappella group The Fisherman's Friends are back in Basingstoke.

The 10 singers are returning to the Churchill Way venue next Thursday, January 26 as part of their 'Winter Warmer' UK tour, with their show in Basingstoke being the first one of the run.

The vocalists have released six albums, have had sold out shows all around the country and have accumulated tens of thousands of fans, which is evident from their popular Facebook page.

Long-standing member Jon Cleave said many of the group still do their day jobs, with Jon working as a local shopkeeper and children's author.

However, this doesn't stop the friends from Port Isaac, Cornwall producing top quality shows, with Jon being excited about performing in Basingstoke once again.

This will be the third time that Fisherman's Friends will have performed at the popular venue.

"We all still work at our original jobs as I think we'd starve otherwise!" Jon jokingly told the Observer.

"Cornwall is a great place to live, but when you hear so much about the



'gig economy' on the news now, that's nothing new to people from our county, which is one of the poorest regions in Europe.

"It's always been a necessity down there for most people to have a few sources of income if they can manage it.

"So being able to go and do what you love with all your mates and get paid for it is a beautiful thing for us (if not for the audiences!)." He added: "We're very happy to be back at The Anvil.

"We have always been given a very warm welcome by the Basingstoke audience and when we come out for a chat after the gigs, it always seems that lots of the crowd have been down to see us on home turf down by the harbour in Port Isaac too."

Made up of mostly fishermen, the group was formed in 1993, and has featured more than 20 different members since.

The next few years saw the band find stability, which also saw their popularity slowly grow in Cornwall when

their first self-produced albums began selling well.

But it wasn't until 2009 when the group were offered their first professional recording contract, which saw them release the album *Another Mouthful From... The Fisherman's Friends*.

The album was a major success selling more than 100,000 copies and led to the group having a book printed about their history, alongside a TV documentary.

They also won the 'Good Tradition Category' at the 2011 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

And Jon hopes the success will continue.

"The whole experience has certainly been an incredibly interesting one, and one that I'm sure we'll all miss very greatly when it's not there anymore," he said.

"Sometimes it's hard to believe some of the things we've had the opportunity to do.

"And we feel hugely privileged when our audiences appreciate what we do."

The current line-up is made up of brothers Jeremy, John and Julian Brown, John Lethbridge, Billy Hawkins, Jason Nicholas, Peter Rowe, Jon Cleave, and John McDonnell.

The set will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost from £20 to £24.50.

Strauss gala night

LIVE MUSIC: A tribute to the Austrian composer will take place at The Anvil on Sunday, January 22.

The Johan Strauss Gala at the Churchill Way venue will feature the music of the world-famous composer.

Tickets cost from £23.50 to £36.50. It will start at 3pm.

No mockery here

COMEDY: Former 'Mock the Week' star Andy Parsons will bring his tour warm-up show to the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Monday, January 23.

The 49-year-old arrives at the Station Road venue to try and encourage his audience to stop worrying about their individual problems.

Tickets cost £10. It starts at 8pm.

Spooky screening

FILM SCREENING: Queen Mary's College in Basingstoke will be screening the 2012 horror film 'The Woman in Black' on Friday, January 27 at 7.30pm.

Daniel Radcliffe, Ciarán Hinds and Janet McTeer star in the story of lawyer Arthur Kipps, who has to travel to Eel Marsh House to sort out the will of the late Alice Drablow. Tickets cost from £5 to £12.

Say Hi-de-Hi to comedy thriller

By James Richings

IF you thought Christmas was over for 11 months at least - think again.

You can mark it all over again when comedy thriller *Dong Ding Murder Me on High* comes to The Haymarket from Wednesday, January 25 to Saturday, January 28.

Sir Walton Gates, played by Hi-de-Hi favourite Jeffrey Holland, is preparing to celebrate when the guests arrive - some expected, some unexpected - and things start to unfold which will ensure it's a Christmas never to be forgotten.

Also starring former 'The Bill' actor David Callister and Australian performer Mark Little, the production is expected to be sell out, due to Talking Scarlet Theatre Company's popularity.

Last year's January show at the Basingstoke theatre, titled 'Secondary Cause of Death', received positive reviews.

So for Jeffrey, who has performed at the Wote Street theatre on numerous occasions, the chance to perform in the town was an offer too good to refuse.

The 70-year-old also starred in last year's successful show.

"I play the Knight, Sir Walton Gates, who is a bit of a bumbling old duffer and great fun to play," he told the Observer.

"And having worked with Talking Scarlet a few times before I leapt at another chance to work with a few old friends and hope I'll make some new ones too.

"This show has got a lot of comedy and a few mysterious twists along the way!

"We also have a great stage crew and we're always made to feel very welcome."

Jeffrey has had a glittering career on and off the stage which has spanned more than 50 years.

Appearances in shows such as *Dad's Army* and *You Rang, M'Lord* made Jeffrey a popular face in the '70s and '80s, but it was his eight-year spell as camp comic Spike Dixon in the award-winning sitcom *Hi-de-Hi* in which he became a regular face on British TV.

And even though roles on the small screen have been sparse in recent years, Jeffrey is enjoying a new lease of life on stage, where he has travelled all over the country performing in numerous shows.



• Jeffrey Holland

One of these stand out roles occurred towards the end of 2015 when Jeffrey starred in his own one-man production, *My Friend Laurel*, which focuses on the life of comedian Stan Laurel.

"If I could give advice to anyone who is thinking of taking up acting, I would say, just give it a go," he said.

"Because as my mum said to me, you won't know unless you try."

"And I personally think it is very

important for young people to watch live theatre when they have the chance to.

"There is nothing like it and it is so different from all the electronic stuff that dominates our world now and it takes you into another realm."

He added: "Once the shows are over, I will enjoy having a nice glass of wine to relax!"

Tickets cost from £19 to £24.

Oh yes it is...

PANTOMIME: 'The Magic of Pantomime' is at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Saturday, January 21 and Saturday, January 28.

Hosted by director Joshua Dixon, the workshop will allow children to learn everything they can about pantomimes.

This comes after the Phoenix's pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk', is staged today, Thursday, January 19. It costs £5 per person and starts at 1pm.

A magic night

MAGIC: Local magician Andy Reay will be at Queen Mary's College tomorrow night, Friday, January 20.

A member of The Magic Circle, Andy's visit to the Cliddesden Road venue will involve no camera trickery, just sleight of hand magic skills.

The event is free and starts at 7.30pm.

Rock classics

LIVE MUSIC: Basingstoke covers band Red Aztek will be performing at The King of Wessex in Basingstoke on Friday, February 3, performing some of the most popular rock tunes of all time.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

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Thu, Jan 19, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
T. REXTASY

T.Rextasy have now been performing around the world for over 20 years, and become widely accepted as the world's only



official tribute show dedicated to Marc Bolan and T.Rex. The only band endorsed and approved by Marc's family, estate and catalogue management, not to mention original members of T.Rex, T.Rextasy has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.

Thu, Jan 19 - Sat, Jan 21
Corn Exchange, Newbury

ANNIE
Based on the strip cartoon Little Orphan Annie, it is the story of Annie, an orphan living in an orphanage run by the sadistic

Miss Hannigan, and her quest to find her real parents. She is invited to spend Christmas at the home of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, who offers to help Annie in her quest.

Fri, Jan 20, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE

BBC Radio's multi award-winning antidote to panel games returns to the stage with its sell-out touring show. Join Barry Cryer, Tony Hawks, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Jeremy Hardy and host Jack Dee for an unmissable evening of inspired nonsense.

Fri, Jan 20 - Thu, Jan 26
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

LA LA LAND
Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress working in a coffee shop on the Warner Brothers studio backlot, falls for jazz pianist, Sebastian (Ryan Gosling). Both give effortless performances with stunning song-and-dance routines and remarkable piano playing from Gosling. The transition from musical numbers to powerful narrative is seamless, and bravura one-take shots

will draw comparisons with the cinematography of Birdman.

Sat, Jan 21, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY
The show tracks Neil's remarkable journey from struggling New York songwriter to international star and includes music from every stage of a staggering and hit-filled music career. Solitary Man, Cracklin' Rosie, Sweet Caroline, Love on The Rocks, America, Hello Again, I Am I Said, and more.

Sun, Jan 22, 3pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

JOHANN STRAUSS GALA
Return to the gilded ballrooms of old Vienna, where the flickering light from the candelabra twinkles and the conductor taps his baton. The orchestra, on command, plays a sparkling assortment of much-loved music. The couples embrace, sliding and gliding, rising and falling, spinning and dipping as they flamboyantly whirl with billowing gowns and distinctive elegance.

Mon, Jan 23
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

ANDY PARSONS
Worried about your job? Worried about your family? Worried about yourself? Worried about the health service? Education? Climate change? World War 3? Worried about worrying? Sod it! Come and have a laugh about it. It's one of

COMEDY

the things we do best. Or is it? as it something we did best but like everything else has gone West? Or South. Or East. Ah - go on. Take a risk. Put on your lucky pants and your party shoes - and get yourself on a night out. Or maybe come dressed in a binbag, top hat and clogs. We could all use a laugh.

Wed, Jan 25 - Sat, Jan 28
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
DONG DING MURDER ME ON HIGH!

Dong Ding Murder Me on High! introduces Inspector Pratt when he was just Sergeant Pratt as he attempts to discover why the daughter of Sir Walton Gates has nearly been 'sleighd' to death.

Thu, Jan 26, 7pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury

YOUNG MEN
Young Men is a feature length dance film without dialogue shot on location in Northern France which features dancer BalletBoyz dance company.

Thu, Jan 26, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS
The original buoy band, the Fisherman's Friends are back with vengeance, getting ready to hit the road on tour with full catch of new material and some old favourites.

Fri, Jan 27, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury

TANGOMOTION
A breathtaking journey into the heart of Tango Argentino. Expect virtuoso displays of traditional tango dance in stunning costumes, the exquisite sounds of 1930s Buenos Aires and the



powerful Nuevo Tango music of Astor Piazzolla. Tangomotion features four world class tango dancers and live music from the acclaimed tango quartet Tango Siempre.

Fri, Jan 27, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

THE KAST OF KINKS
Former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', back together playing great music and re-living the good times whilst keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name. This great line-up features Mick Avory (the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 60's & 70's), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 80's & 90's and still with Ray Davies) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose). Not to be missed!

Fri, Jan 27 - Thu, Feb 2
Corn Exchange, Newbury

LIVE BY NIGHT
Prohibition has not stopped the flow of booze in the gangster-run speakeasies of 1920s Boston. But even among criminals there are rules and Joe Coughlin (Ben Affleck) breaks a big one: crossing a powerful mob boss by stealing his money and his moll. The flick

also stars Chris Cooper, Elle Fanning, Sienna Miller and Zoe Saldana.

Fri, Jan 27 - Thu, Feb 2
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury
MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

When lonely Boston janitor Lee (Casey Affleck) hears that his brother Joe (Kyle Chandler) has died, he reluctantly heads to his home town: Manchester-by-the-sea. The film has won numerous awards.

Sat, Jan 28, 10am - 4pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
INTRODUCTION TO GLASS

You'll learn how to melt glass in a microwave to make unique jewellery pieces, experiment with coloured glass materials to create a decorative bowl, and finally create a larger fused piece out of coloured glass that will be kiln-fired. There is flexibility within the day for you to choose the items you make - under Shirley's expert guidance previous participants have created coasters, wall hangings, wind chimes or mirror frames.

Sat, Jan 28, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

THAT'LL BE THE DAY
After an incredible three decades of touring, the UK's No.1 Rock and Roll variety production 'That'll Be The Day' returns with another brand new show. This year's production features a fresh new line-up of sensational classic gold hits, spanning 50s right through to the 70s and 80s, mixed as always, with even more hilarious comedy.

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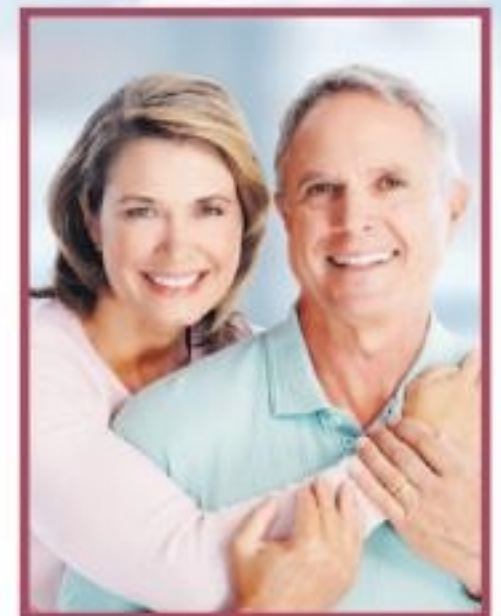
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By **Tony Yates**

I HAVE owned an Abarth 500 for about four years now - and as it was starting to show its age a little, I thought I would go out and buy the newer version because to be honest I really don't want to buy anything else when the little Abarth suits me just fine - also for the simple reason that it happens to be one of the best small cars money can buy.

So when Fiat offered me a test in the updated 500S - I thought 'oh god it's going to be slow and nothing like my 500 Abarth'.

Well I am happy to report that it's just as much fun to drive as my car - so here is a quick rundown of what you can expect.

Power and Efficiency

The little 500S I had on test was powered by a 1.3 MultiJet Diesel engine that has 95hp. Top speed comes in around 112mph and a 0-62 time of 10.7sec. Being a Diesel, it does have quite a tidy amount of torque - and being a small car it will get you to where you want go quite quickly and

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Fuel consumption - Well that's the best and most pleasing part here. On a combined cycle it returned around 65mpg - I'm not joking either - the little Fiat just sips away saving you bundles of cash and this again is just another reason why I like the little Fiat so much.

On the road

I will keep it simple here; the little 500 is the perfect car to scoot about in - because it's poised, easy to park and you will always have a little smile on your face every time you drive it. Ok, it's a little 'bouncy' but that's all the fun of the Fiat. Into the corners it's just as good as the next best small car, and just as much fun as my old Mini Clubman.

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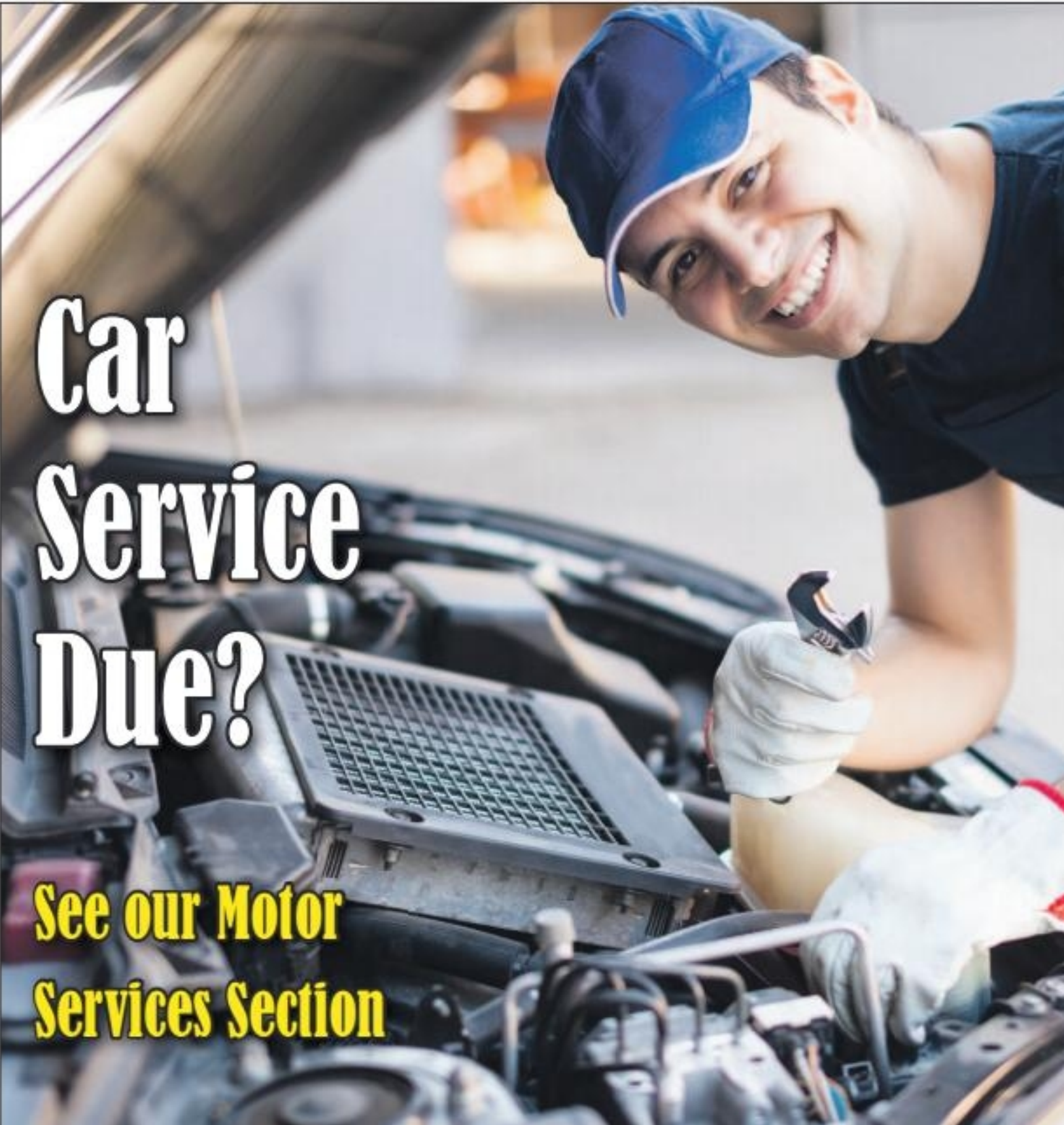
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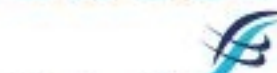
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Town victory finally puts an end to their dismal run

By Christian Wilson

GOALS from David Ray and Aaron Redford handed Basingstoke Town their first league win since the end of November on Saturday.

A run of five defeats in seven had caused 'Stoke to drop like a stone down to 19th place in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier going into the trip to Cambridge City.

But a well-fought 2-0 win against second-from-bottom Cambridge - 46 days after their previous victory over Merthyr Town - has finally ended that slide to move Town 11 points clear of the bottom four.

As has often been the case during that run, Terry Brown's side were unlucky to not get anything from their trip to Kettering Town a week earlier, as

a series of missed chances saw them lose 2-1.

But after a quiet start, Basingstoke would not be so wasteful against City, as they scored with their very first attack, as captain David Ray timed his run perfectly to power home Sam Deadfield's cross with his head.

Jordan Williams then sent a tame header from an inviting position straight into the arms of grateful 'Stoke keeper Alex Tokarczyk soon after.

Only a superb finger tip save from opposite number Enol Ordonez then denied Basingstoke from doubling their lead, as Michael Atkinson's effort looked to be dipping just under the bar.

After edging the opening exchanges, the visitors nearly shot themselves in the foot 10 minutes before half-time, when

a poor back pass allowed Tristan Abrahams to run clean through, only to then find Tokarczyk in his way.

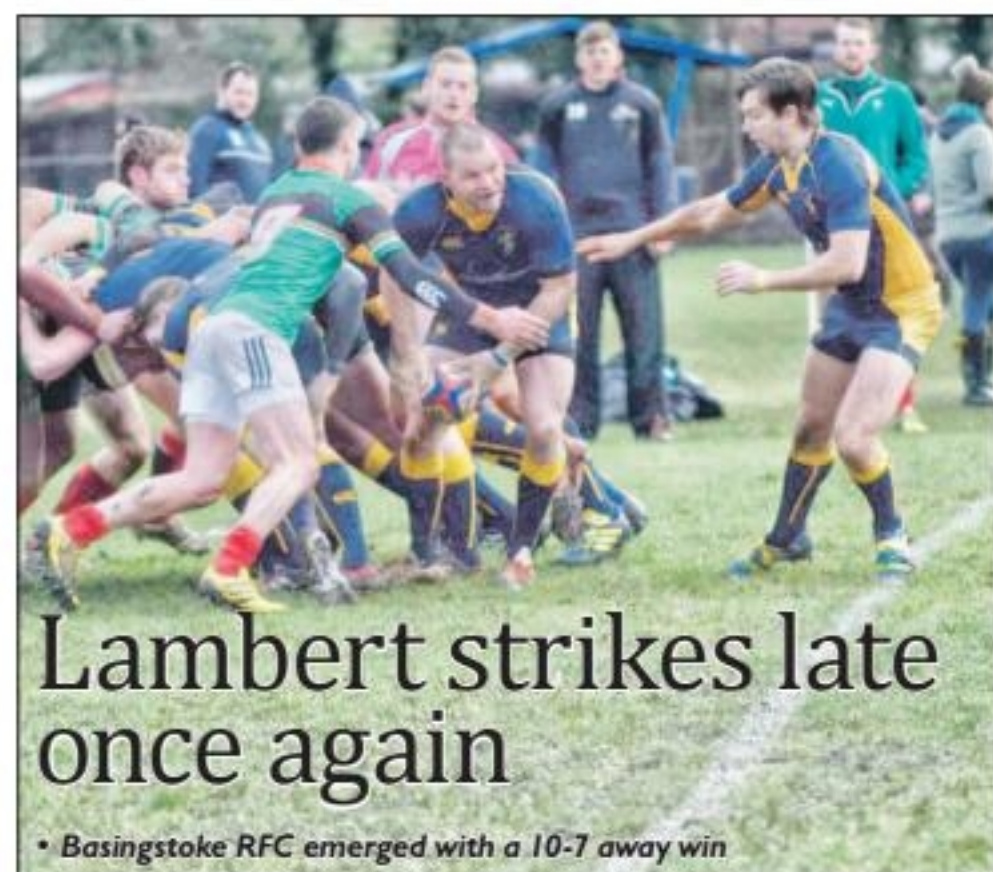
Basingstoke quickly made the most of that near miss seconds before the break, as Redford somehow squeezed a scrappy but priceless scuffed effort through the crowd and into the corner.

They then came within a whisker of making it three with the only real chance of the second half, as Aaron Jarvis slid in at the back post, but just couldn't get his toe to the ball to convert the cross.

Basingstoke also celebrated booking their place in the semi-final of the Hampshire Cup on Tuesday night, as Ashleigh Artwell and George Bennett scored in a 2-0 home victory over AFC Stoneham.



• David Ray scored the opener in Basingstoke's 2-0 win on Saturday (Picture by Daniel Murphy)



Lambert strikes late once again

• Basingstoke RFC emerged with a 10-7 away win

A LAST minute try from Dave Lambert helped Basingstoke RFC seal the win in a dramatic end to a forgettable match.

In a game that only featured two converted tries and a single penalty, 'Stoke stayed firm at the back to emerge with a 10-7 win at Battersea Ironsides.

That result means that Basingstoke have now won nine of their last 10 matches in London 3 South West, although that is still only enough to maintain their position in fourth, following a poor start to the season.

A hat-trick try in the final seconds from Lambert way back in October at Old Tiffinians helped galvanise his side to start that imperious run, as he dived over the line to seal an

amazing 43-39 win.

And Basingstoke's top scorer was at it again in London on Saturday, as with barely any time left on the clock, and following a successful line out, he deceived the whole Battersea defence with a dummy while at scrum half to dot the ball down.

Take that piece of skill out of the equation, and there wasn't much more that those in attendance will have remembered from the clash, with 'Stoke scoring the only points of the first half through James Ephraim's successful penalty.

But after both sides failed to take advantage of some good play, the first real chance of the game fell to Battersea midway through the half, as a chip kick

down the wing resulted in a lucky bounce falling into the right hands to make it 7-3.

This seemed to perk the hosts up, and they began to start pushing for a second try after that, but the 'Stoke defence stood strong to win themselves a scrum on their own five-metre line.

A rare chance then saw the ball fall into Kofi Butcher's hands, but his chip down the wing didn't fall favourably, and bounced into touch, when it should have sent him clear.

But with time running out, and Battersea's poor discipline presenting Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side with two penalties, Lambert then struck to hand Basingstoke the win.

Rose tees off 2017 with second place in Hawaii tournament

JUSTIN Rose looks to be close to back to his best after claiming second place on his first event back on the PGA Tour in 2017.

The north Hampshire golfer was faultless throughout last week's Sony Open in Hawaii, but

still finished seven shots behind winner Justin Thomas.

This was only after the American set a record for the best 72-hole score on the PGA Tour however, with his imperious opening round of 59, in Honolulu,

giving him a massive 11-under.

By contrast, Rose improved as the tournament went on, by following up his opening round of four-under on Thursday, with scores of six-under, four-under, and six-under to finish Sunday

with a final score of 20-under-par.

Rose took two months out to recover from a back injury after the Ryder Cup, and was forced to pull out of his second event back at the Hero World Challenge, in the Bahamas, because of the

same problem.

Posting on Twitter after the event, he said: "Happy to get '17 started in strong way. Some good to build on, some things to improve. Exactly how you'd want it on Jan 15! Well played JT."

Sport Bites

Bison charge

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison's head coach expressed his delight at his side racking up another four-point weekend.

The Herd claimed one of their most impressive wins of the season away to league leaders Telford Tigers on Sunday, with Doug Sheppard insisting his side now had momentum.

He said: "It's another good weekend for us, and back to back four-point weekends.

"We played good defensively, but we're still continuing to score. We're doing what good teams do, and finding ways to win.

"It's been a good start to the new year, and great to get some momentum rolling into the run in."

Hockey return

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club men's 1sts had the worst possible start to the new year after being comprehensively beaten on the scorecard by Wimborne Wayfarers.

The 1sts somehow managed to lose 4-1 at Down Grange, despite missing chance after chance, with Mark Smith scoring his side's only goal.

There was similar woe for the 2nds on their return, as they lost to Chichester 3-2, while the 3rds and 4ths won their respective matches against Weymouth and Portsmouth 4-3, and 2-0.

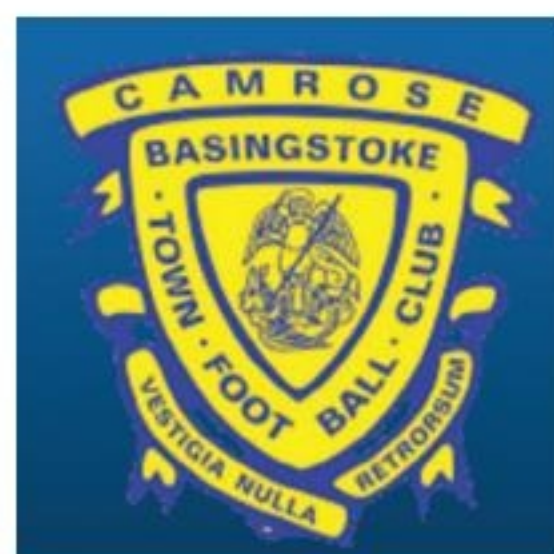
The ladies' 2nds also beat Andover 3-1, the 3rds drew 1-1 with Portsmouth, and the 4ths beat Portsmouth 2nds 5-0.

Hogan misery

DARTS: Paul Hogan wasted a great chance to book his place in the quarter-final of the BDO World Darts Championships last Wednesday night.

The Basingstoke player was on fire in the opening three sets, and came within one throw of knocking out number one seed Glen Durrant.

But after missing the double eight needed to wrap things up and seal an unlikely victory, Hogan collapsed, and lost each of the next four sets to put Durrant on the path to winning the championships.



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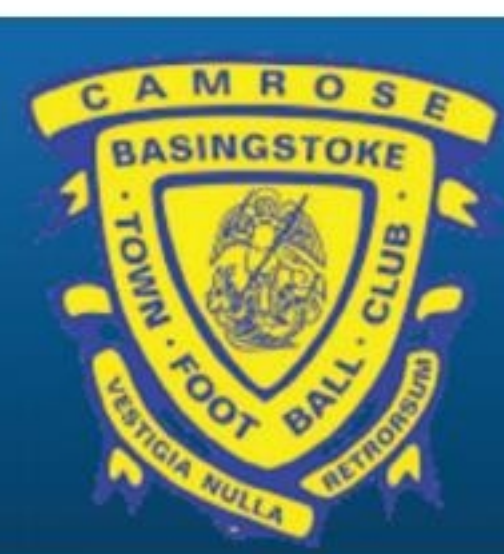
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Champions show their class against leaders

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Bison look to be back to their best after a win over Telford Tigers secured a second four-point weekend in a row.

The Herd dominated the English Premier League (EPL) leaders on their own rink 4-1 to condemn them to just their fifth regular time defeat of the season.

Reigning champions Bison set themselves on their way to an eighth perfect-scoring weekend of the season the night before at home to Sheffield Steeldogs with a 5-3 win.

But it is Sunday's victory over Telford that will have sent ripples through the league, as they ran away with it after a tight opening period with no goals.

Matt Towalski was the man who claimed the all-important first goal for the visitors after 33:41, with forward Ciaran Long adding a second just 16 seconds later to put Bison in the driving seat.

Tigers coach Tom Watkins then took a gamble late on in the third, by taking netminder Sam Gospel off the ice, but was immediately punished with a third Basingstoke goal - this time through Derek Roehl.

But a goal from Matthew Davies with just a minute left on the clock then caused the Telford boss to repeat the trick in

search of another.

Once again it would not pay off though, as Long skated clear 35 seconds from time to fire into an empty net to wrap things up.

Bison were left frustrated for more than half of the opening period a night earlier at the Basingstoke Arena, as Roehl, Dan Scott, and Long all came close against Sheffield.

The Steeldogs' defence was finally breached on 13:10, as a quick break up the ice by Vanya Antonov saw him trade passes with Scott before finding the net.

The 19-year-old winger then claimed his second three minutes later, as netminder Tomas Hladovsky collected yet another point by feeding the puck to Scott, who again squared for Antonov.

With a delayed penalty pending against Aaron Connolly, Sheffield managed to pull one back against the run of play through Arnoldas Bosas on 35:57, before Long quickly made it 3-1 to mark his 500th game with a goal.

But for two consolation efforts in the final moments through Liam Kirk and Macaulay Heywood, it was all plain sailing for the Stampede after that, as Tomas Karpov and Joe Rand gave their side an unassailable lead in the third period.

Basingstoke are next in action this Saturday at home to Bracknell Bees.



• Ciaran Long twice found the net as Basingstoke Bison beat Telford Tigers (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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